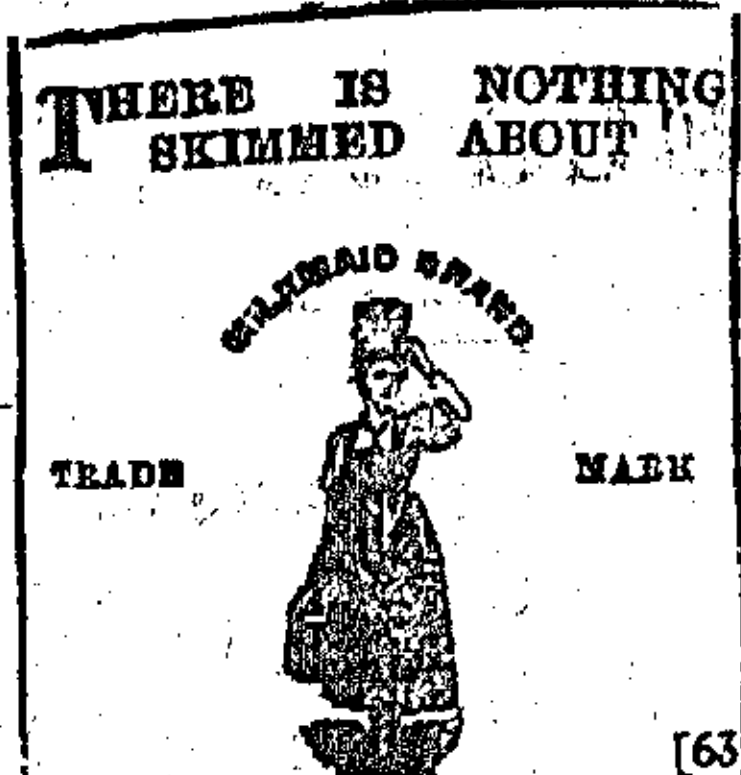




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HONGKONG, MARCH 20TH, 1913.

We are destined, no doubt, to hear a great deal about the doings of the so-called "National Opium Conference" which has recently been held at Peking, for one of the last acts of the "delegates" was to subscribe their signatures to an "Appeal to the World," from which we make the following extract:—

PRESENT POSITION.

We are earnestly working to put down the use and cultivation of opium in our land, even to the killing of rebellious farmers who plant the poppy and defy our laws. But large stocks of opium, valued at one hundred million dollars, are at our ports, backed by powerful financial forces pushing for the sale of the drug. The report comes to us to-day from Shanghai:—

"The merchants are looking forward to a big boom in the trade owing to the present highly satisfactory deliveries—thanks to the Consular Authorities of Shanghai under whose aegis the trade is flourishing at the present moment! Recently prices have gone up Ts. 200 per chest and a strong combination was formed to sell the remaining stock under one joint account. At the present rate of deliveries it is expected that the whole stock will be wiped out within a year or more. Thus China will be compelled to pay for the hundred million dollars' worth of drug despite every attempt to save this nation from degradation and ruin. To quote a writer in the China Republic of 26th February:—'It is a sight enough to make the angels weep.'"

Our Government is pressed almost to the point of taking over this stock so as to preserve friendly relations. But we do not want it and our people will never stand for an opium monopoly. This opium here is a danger to us and to other nations as well.

DESTROY THE OPIUM. We turn to the world and ask all, who seek the welfare of mankind, to help to secure the destruction of this opium and save many lives. Let us burn as much of this black drug as possible. The actual cost price of the stocks is about seven or eight million pounds sterling. If the world will help us we can raise enough to burn it all and put an end to the cursed traffic. It is not to save the opium speculators from their loss; they deserve it, but once and for all to put an end to this source of danger and save human lives. There seems no other way, as the traders and banks demand their cost. China is not responsible for the presence of this opium, but she is exposed to the danger, as long as it is here. We cannot buy it all, but we are sure our Government will help largely in the general fund towards its destruction. We ask for contributions from all people to buy, at cost price, as much as possible of this opium and burn it every month until it is all gone.

We appeal to every newspaper, both Chinese and foreign, to start subscription lists for this purpose. We ask every Church and Missionary, and Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross Society, in and out of China, as well as every Anti-Opium Society to aid in this worthy cause and quickly destroy the poison, and the trade, and save many lives. An International Committee will take the matter in hand. Will all join heartily and freely in this work; and so aid China in this difficult task, and promote the International friendship and progress of the world?

Sent out with a unanimous approval by the delegates of the National Opium Conference, Peking. The moving spirit of this Conference, as of the anti-opium campaign generally in China, is Mr. E. W. THIRWING, an American, who was formerly a missionary in Honolulu, and is now the representative in China of the "International Reform Bureau," which seems to be an organisation entirely concerned with the moral welfare of China.

We should judge from the wording of the Appeal and the twenty resolutions adopted by the Conference that they are mainly the productions of Mr. Thirwing's industrious pen, and that he stands to the "National Conference" much in the same relation as that of the father and sons in the familiar story of the overcrowded bed. "Father said 'turn' and they all turned." We derive the impression that Mr. Thirwing said to the Conference "pass this" and they passed it! A suggestion that the Conference has no official value and was summoned by a purely private and irresponsible organisation, has been indignantly repudiated by the Peking Daily News, which says the Conference was attended by "delegates from the Tientsin of no fewer than twelve provinces, as well as officials deputed by the President, the Wai Chiao-pu, and the Ministries of Interior and Commerce and Industry. Several Tientsin who were unable to send representatives reported to the Conference by telegram." It is not, however, denied that the Conference was summoned by a purely private and irresponsible organisation, and we can only hope at least, for the credit of official China, that, notwithstanding its sympathy with the general objects of the Conference, China is not officially committed to approval of all the resolutions passed by the Conference or to certain amazing statements contained in the "Appeal to the World."

We direct especial attention to the following statement in the Appeal: "We are earnestly working to put down the use and cultivation of opium in our land, even to the killing of rebellious farmers who plant the poppy and defy our laws." A few days ago we were emphasising the fact that while the laws of China—the Criminal Code which has been nominally in operation for the past twelve months—prohibit the cultivation, storing, sale and smoking of opium, they also prescribe the penalties for infraction of those laws. Now, killing is not one of them. The "killing of rebellious farmers" referred to in the Appeal is not even "judicial murder"; it is simple outlawry by provincial officials who ignore the judiciary and defy the law of the land. And this is what the Anti-Opium Conference condones—not in ignorance be it observed, because all the sections of the Criminal Code relating to opium were before the Conference for discussion, and one of the recommendations made by the Conference was that the Government should prepare a special Bill to be introduced into the National Council providing for the use of the military forces for the suppression of opium cultivation, and enacting that offenders shall be treated in "accordance with martial law."

We wonder what the ultra-Republicans in Shanghai—who are protesting against a Consular order empowering the Mixed Court to order corporal punishment in certain cases as "barbaric and reminiscent of pre-Revolution days"—think of this effort to regularise the shooting of men and women for offences against the opium laws by "treating offenders in accordance with martial law." It is amazing to be told that this proposal emanates from a Conference in which the President, the Foreign Office and most of the Provincial Governors are represented. It is scarcely less amazing to find a Conference in which it is claimed that the

Government is so largely represented making this absurd appeal to the wide world to contribute a sum of eight million pounds sterling to enable the authorities to make bonfires of all the Indian Opium which under a solemn international agreement is legitimately imported into China? And if all this be amazing what shall be said of the resolution "to ask, in the name of this Conference, that all the Governors in China stand firmly against any opium monopoly by the Central Government which may be under consideration"? It was further resolved to telegraph to all the Governors of Provinces "urging that no monopoly for the sale of opium be undertaken in any province or district." The italics are as they appear in the communicated reports, and it is not unreasonable to conclude that the Conference, being mainly composed of official delegates from the Provinces and the Central Government, must have been placed in possession of information that not only the Central Government but many of the Provinces have in view the creation of opium monopolies! This has been attempted on many occasions in the past, but successfully resisted as a violation of Treaty rights. Once China puts an end to the Indian import, her path is clear. It is true that in every province at the present time the authorities are doing their utmost to suppress the cultivation of native opium—which has always been enormously greater than the import from India—but will these activities continue once the import from India is stopped?

H.E. the Governor will distribute the prizes at St. Stephen's College Speech Day at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Bankers of the Colony have kindly presented a cup to the Golf Club to be played for at Fanling during the Easter holidays, the condition being 36 holes level play.

The annual sports in connection with the Lusitano Recreation Club will be held on Easter Monday. H.E. Sir Henry May will distribute the prizes to the successful competitors at the close.

Last night Mr. R. C. Faithfull entertained a party of friends to a private dinner at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, in celebration of the 40th anniversary of his admittance to the legal profession.

The news of the death of an old police pensioner of Hongkong reached the Colony on Tuesday, when it was learned that Sergeant Dan Hall, who had retired as long ago as 1898, had died in his native Gloucestershire.

Mr. E. M. Janion, formerly manager of the Chartered Bank, Singapore, has been appointed general manager of the English, Scottish and Australian Bank, and will in future be at the headquarters of that Bank in London.

Lady May and daughters left for Home by the P. & O. steamer *Namur* yesterday several friends, European and Chinese, being present on the wharf to bid them *bon voyage*. Mr. Justice Gompertz was a passenger by the same steamer.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, the Crown Solicitor, has been appointed Puisne Judge during the absence on leave of Mr. Justice Gompertz. Mr. G. A. Woodcock, barrister-at-law (First Magistrate's clerk), has been appointed to act as Crown Solicitor.

Before the Harbour Master in the Marine Court yesterday a Chinese was charged at the instance of L.S. Wills with being on board the s.s. *Dilwara* without permission. It was stated that the defendant belonged to a gang of professional gamblers who worked Jardine, Matheson & Company's steamers, the *Apear* steamers, and the China coast steamers, and who added to their income by thefts from the passengers. His Worship imposed a fine of \$50.

A curious mistake was mentioned at the Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Farebrother Mason appeared on behalf of two women charged with kidnapping, and mentioned to his Worship (Mr. Melbourne) that he thought there was a misprint in his copy of the charge, as the defendants were charged "with being a ship not exceeding sixty tons burthen and carrying more passengers than allowed by his certificate." This announcement created laughter, but the origin of the mistake was not explained.

The death took place yesterday morning of a Hongkong worthy in the person of Samuel Bahr, an Indian who has been associated with the Hongkong Police Force for nearly fifty years. In later years he acted as Indian interpreter in the office of the Captain Superintendent of Police, and was a familiar figure by reason of his sitting outside the office on a low seat. He retired on pension in 1909, but he could not keep away from the Central Station compound, where he had spent so many years of his life, and he was a frequent visitor to the canteen, where he enjoyed a conversation with any member of the force who came along.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS.

REPORTED POOLING ARRANGEMENT WITH THE TAIKOO DOCKS. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock shares have jumped up this week from \$59 buyers to \$68 buyers. We understand the explanation to be that a pooling arrangement has been, at last, definitely concluded with the Taikoo Dock.

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We are officially informed that, subject to audit, the directors will recommend that a final dividend of \$20 per share be paid for account 1911, making \$50 per share for the year, an interim dividend of \$30 per share for 1912, and a bonus of 20 per cent. on contributory premium. They will further recommend that \$25,000 be passed to sterling reserve fund, leaving \$473,000 to be carried forward to underwriting suspense account, thus closing the account for 1911.

STALE NEWS!

Reuter's Agency yesterday cabled out a summary of a speech by the "Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, presiding over the half-yearly meeting in London." Our readers know that these half-yearly meetings are held in Hongkong, and were we to publish the cable they would recognise it as a summary of the speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. Shellim, as Chairman of the Corporation, at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders held in Hongkong on February 22nd last.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

H.M.S. "HAMPSHIRE" v. HONGKONG POLICE. This match was shot at Kowloon on Tuesday, in dull, rainy weather, and won by H.M.S. *Hampshire* by 84 points. Open sights were used by both teams.

H.M.S. "HAMPSHIRE."

Name	200	300	400	Total
Sergt. Marr	32	33	30	95
Mr. Coles	30	33	30	93
P.O. Pearce	32	33	28	93
Lieut.-Cpl. Willis	31	30	29	90
Corpl. Blak	30	29	26	85
Mr. Manger	28	28	27	83
P.O. Mant	27	24	26	77
P.O. Styles	25	24	24	73
	235	234	220	689

HONGKONG POLICE.

Name	200	300	400	Total
Mr. Pitt	27	29	28	84
Mr. Deveney	30	24	27	81
Mr. Billborough	26	26	28	78
Mr. Cave	24	26	25	75
Mr. Barnett	29	24	21	74
Mr. McLennan	25	26	20	71
Mr. Gennitt	26	19	25	70
Insp. O'Sullivan	27	19	22	68
	214	196	195	605

THE MAGISTRACY.

For stealing a brass kettle a Chinese was yesterday sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four hours in the stocks.

Mr. Hazeland imposed a fine of \$50 upon a Chinese who was convicted of having been in unlawful possession of ammunition.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment and four hours in the stocks was imposed by Mr. Hazeland upon a Chinese who was found guilty of stealing clothing belonging to a soldier in the quarters in Kennedy Road.

Before Mr. Melbourne yesterday two women were charged with kidnapping a girl. Inspector O'Sullivan, who prosecuted, admitted that he had not got the girl from the country. Mr. Farebrother Mason, who defended, asked that the case be dismissed, pointing out that the case had been remanded twice and that the police could not proceed without a prosecutor.

A Chinese was charged yesterday with being on board the s.s. *Minerva* with 175 taels of opium in his possession which had not been entered on the ship's manifest. Mr. P. M. Hodgson prosecuted, and Mr. Goldring defended. Witnesses for the defence were called to show that the man was taking opium to Yau-mat and was asked to call on the way on the ship to inform a fireman that his wife was ill. When arrested, the defendant had eleven tins of opium hung round his waist as well as a quantity in a bag which he was carrying. The case was adjourned.

The Rev. Fr. P. M. Lynch, R.O., has postponed his departure for Cebu till Saturday next, and will again preach in the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Good Friday after the *Tenebrae*.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ASSASSINATION OF THE KING OF GREECE.

SHOT BY A MADMAN.

LONDON, March 19th.

The King of Greece was assassinated on Tuesday afternoon at Salonika.

The King was walking in the street at Salonika and was shot from behind by two men, one of whom named Schinas is stated to be deranged. His Majesty, who was shot through the heart, died in half an hour on arrival at the hospital. A later message states that the murderer is a Greek degenerate named Aleko Schinas. He used a pistol loaded with seven slugs. He was immediately arrested.

Schinas, who is forty years of age, refused to explain the motive of his crime. An officer asked if he had no pity for his country, and he replied that he was a Socialist. His demeanour throughout was most impressive.

King George left the Palace with his son, Prince Nicholas, in the afternoon accompanied by an aide-de-camp. He was just terminating his customary walk when a man fired almost point-blank. The bullet passed through his body, and the King fell into the arms of the aide-de-camp and two soldiers, who were attracted by the firing. His Majesty was placed in a carriage and taken to an adjacent military hospital, but he died before arrival. The bullet penetrated the heart.

THE NEW KING.

The authorities and army officers hastened to the hospital, where, amid a religious silence, Prince Nicholas announced the death of the King and administered the oath of fealty to King Constantine, all present shouting "Long live the King." Prince Nicholas was the only member of the Royal Family at Salonika. The widowed Queen, who arrived at Athens in the evening, left at midnight for Salonika on board a Russian cruiser. It is announced that King Constantine returns from Epirus at the earliest opportunity.

THE KING'S LAST WORDS.

A dispatch from Salonika to *The Times* says the King was in the habit of walking out every afternoon with a single attendant. His Majesty refused requests made by his entourage to permit the presence of guards. Yesterday he was talking happily of the war and the successes of the Greeks as a fitting climax to his reign and said: "To-morrow I pay a formal visit to the Dreadnought *Goeben*. It fills me with happiness and contentment that a German battleship should honour the Greek King at Salonika."

These proved to be his Majesty's last words, for at that moment a shot rang out. The Aide-de-camp, Colonel Frangoulis, seized the hand of the assassin, which was poised for a second shot. Covering the body of his Royal master Colonel Frangoulis grabbed the assailant by the throat and held him fast till passing soldiers ran to his aid.

BRITISH SYMPATHY.

The English public are profoundly affected by the tragedy which is an additional bereavement to Queen Alexandra. There were many references to the tragedy by public men at meetings held yesterday, and last night whole pages of the papers were devoted to tributes.

King George was at Windsor when he learned officially late at night that the King of the Hellenes had been fatally shot at close quarters, the assassin being only two yards away. Queen Alexandra was not informed till the receipt of the official confirmation late at night. Her Majesty was quite prostrated.

Georgios I. was born on December 24th, 1845. He was the second son of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, the last King of Denmark. He was elected King of the Hellenes by the National Assembly at Athens on March 18th, 1893, and accepted the crown through his father, the King of Denmark, acting as his guardian, on June 4th, 1893. He was declared of age by decree of the National Assembly on June 27th of that year. In 1897 he married Queen Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, brother of the late Emperor Alexander II. The late monarch was a brother of Queen Alexandra, and uncle of King George V. of England.

His eldest son, Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, was born in 1889, and in 1899 married Princess Sophia, sister of the Emperor William the Second.

The new King was at the head of the Greek Army now in the Epirus.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE SEXTUPLE GROUP. AMERICA'S WITHDRAWAL.

CONDITIONS OF THE LOAN UNAPPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 19th.

In a statement approved by the Cabinet, President Wilson announces that the Administration declines to request the group of American bankers to continue negotiations with a view to the participation of the United States in the 250 million dollars loan desired by China. The representatives of the bankers interested had declared that they would continue to seek a share in the loan only if expressly requested to do so by the Government, and the reason why he declined to make the request was that the Administration did not approve of the conditions of the loan or the implication for responsibility on its own part which it was plainly told, was involved in the request.

President Wilson adds: "The conditions of the loan seem to us to touch very nearly the administrative independence of China. This Administration feels that it ought not, even by implication, to be a party to these conditions. The responsibility on its part implied in requesting the bankers to undertake the loan might, conceivably, go the length, in some unhappy contingency, of forcible interference in the financial or even political affairs of a great Oriental State just awakening to a consciousness of its power and obligations to its people."

President Wilson further objects to the perpetuation of certain antiquated taxes as pledges for security of the loan, and declares that the American people desire to participate in the most generous manner in opening up for the Chinese and the world at large the almost untouched and unrivalled resources of China.

President Wilson promises to support legislation giving Americans better banking facilities in China.

While the statement only explains the attitude of the Government towards the Chinese loan, it is authoritatively stated that the same policy will apply throughout President Wilson's administration to parallel situations in Central America and elsewhere.

AMERICAN TARIFF REVISION.

LONDON, March 19th.

It is reported from Washington that the Democratic Committee of Ways and Means proposes a tariff revision substantially re-affirming most of the rates in the Democratic Bills of last session vetoed by President Taft. The contemplated reductions of rates are on cheap grade soaps, soap oils, cheap pottery, china, earthenware, etc., which are now assessed at from 55 to 60 per cent. Substantial reductions are proposed to be made in the rates on the cheaper grades of cotton goods and woollens. The retention of most rates on flax, hemp, jute, chemicals, paints, and oils is proposed, while approximately the same rates on silks will be maintained. It is also proposed to re-affirm the iron and steel schedules and the free-listing of rough dressed lumber, sugar, raw cotton, wood pulp, and printing paper.

THE HAT BOOM IN CHINA.

In the North of England, as well as in London and Luton, a big trade is done in hats, especially for export, and many are now busy for an entirely new market. With the extinction—the ruthless cutting off—of the queue, or pigtail, the Chinese are calling for Western headgear, for straw, bowlers, trilbys, and silk hats. The Italians and the Japanese are rival makers, and are doing well; but there has lately been a gratifying fillip in orders received by English manufacturers. At London, Stockport, and other hat-producing centres there is abundant employment, and the London and Liverpool shipping houses which do a huge trade with the Far East are exporting largely. Some manufacturers, who are putting down additional appliances to deal with the increasing demand and who have hitherto left their foreign trade practically in the hands of shipping houses, are contemplating the sending out of their own representatives to take advantage of the hat boom not only in Hongkong, Shanghai, and other ports, but also in the interior.—*British Trade Review*.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGES.

DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 19th.

A letter signed by Sir Victor Horsley and two other doctors states that Miss Lenton was released from prison because she was in imminent danger of death through the tube during forcible feeding being introduced into the trachea, whereby food entered the lung, and Mr. McKenna's denial that Miss Lenton was nearly killed by forcible feeding is declared to be worthless.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday Mr. Harold Smith, Unionist M.P. for Warrington, moved the reduction of the Home Office vote in view of Mr. McKenna's ineptitude in dealing with suffragette outrages. He said that matters were drifting into mob law.

Lord Robert Cecil said that unless a solution were found something approaching lynch law was inevitable. The forcible feeding of fanatics was both disgusting and futile. Special punishment was required, and he suggested deportation. If the Government was unable to solve the difficulty they must resign.

Mr. McKenna denied that the law had broken down. Of 80 suffragist prisoners since 1st January 37 had already served sentences in the normal course, 21 were still in prison, and only eight suffering from diseases preventing forcible feeding had been released. The House must consider the fanatical character of the women, who did their utmost to conceal their ailments from the doctor. Some pretended to take food, but surreptitiously starved, hoping to die in prison. One lay in bed without clothes during the whole of a cold night, hoping to catch her death of cold. Some refused water as well as food. He could only deal with the situation by taking each case as it arose and exercising patience, humanity, and forbearance. Window-breaking and obstinacy were insufficient reasons for allowing prisoners to die. If one were allowed to die, scores would follow these fanatics, who no more feared death than the savage followers of the Madhi. He absolutely denied Sir Victor Horsley's statement, and remarked that he feared the House would not give the power to deport, but he proposed, when business allowed, to ask for power to license out those prisoners similar to prisoners sentenced to penal servitude. He believed this would enable the authorities to deal effectively with even the most troublesome cases.

Mr. Smith's motion was defeated by 224 to 100.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 19th.

The French Cabinet has resigned. The Government was defeated in the Senate on a debate on the Electoral Reform Bill providing for the representation of minorities, an amendment striking at the root of this principle being adopted by 161 to 128. In the course of the debate, M. Briand had made the rejection of the Bill a question of confidence.

BRITAIN BUYS A PARSEVAL.

LONDON, March 19th.

In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that Great Britain had ordered a Parseval airship, but had obtained no rights for the construction of Parsevals in Britain.

ANOTHER RYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, March 19th.

Polling is taking place in the Houghton-le-Spring division in deep snow. The contest is three-cornered, Mr. Wing being the Liberal candidate, Mr. Richardson the Unionist, and Mr. House the Labour candidate.

THE KENDAL ELECTION.

LONDON, March 19th.

Polling opened in Kendal in brilliant sunshine. There is much excitement, and the supporters of Colonel Weston are confident of victory.

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THE BALKAN WAR.

GREEKS OCCUPY EPIRUS.

A message from Athens reports that the Greeks announce the complete occupation of the Epirus. The Turks have fled into Albania.

POWERS' PEACE PROPOSALS.

Reuter learns that Bulgarian quarters regard the proposals of the Powers as almost impossible. They consider that the Rodosto-Midia line is urgently necessary both from trade and military points of view. The new boundary would give Turkey the battlefields of Chorlu and neighbourhood, where so much Bulgarian blood and treasure has been spent, and would menace the Adrianople-Deceagatch Railway, Bulgaria's only means of access to the Aegean Islands. The Bulgarians believe the purely strategic objections to the Rodosto-Midia line could be overcome if Bulgaria agreed not to maintain a fleet in the Sea of Marmara.

RUMOURS OF A RUSSO-CHINESE WAR.

LONDON, March 19th.

There is much published in the Russian press regarding impending war between Russia and China. This is partly based on reported Chinese preparations for an advance on Urga, in defiance of Russia. It is unannounced at St. Petersburg that M. Mueller, the Consul-General at Tabriz, is proceeding as Consul-General to Urga, the consulate there becoming a Consulate-General.

OPIUM CULTIVATION IN CHINA IN 1912.

THE "BLACK LIST."

The Peking Daily News is compiling a "Black List" containing the names of those districts in which the poppy is still being cultivated in defiance of the laws of the Republic. The compilation of this list, in which every instance reported will be based upon reliable evidence, must necessarily occupy some time, our contemporary says. In the meantime it may be of interest to place on record a summary of reliable official reports regarding poppy cultivation in 1912. The following epitome, it is claimed, may be relied upon as an impartial review of the situation in each province in 1912:—

Shansi:—There was a slight relapse, but the names of the districts in which it occurred are unknown.

Shensi:—There was a recrudescence of cultivation upon a large scale in the valley of the Wei River. The authorities are now trying to put it down.

Kansu:—There was a great revival of opium production, but measures are being taken to prevent its repetition. Latest advice indicates that Liangchow Prefecture is ignoring prohibition.

Heilungkiang:—No poppy cultivation. Some opium smuggled over the Russian border.

Kirin:—No cultivation; some smuggling.

Shenking:—No cultivation.

Chihli:—No cultivation.

Shantung:—In 1912 no fewer than 24 hsiens grew poppies. Only two Prefectures are said to be growing it this year (1913).

Szechuan:—In five Prefectures there was a revival of opium production, but these are the districts which are still in more or less disorder.

Hupeh:—A small quantity was produced in one Sub-Prefecture and one hsiens. The laws are now severely enforced.

Hunan:—Opium was produced in two Sub-Prefectures and a number of quiet valleys upon the borders of the province. The laws are now drastically enforced.

Kiangsi:—Cultivation took place in five hsiens and also along the provincial border.

Anhui:—Opium was produced in one Prefecture, but the Governor is now very zealous in enforcing the law.

Kiangsu:—Some opium is believed to have been produced in the Northern part of the province, which is more or less isolated.

Chekiang:—Cultivation took place in two departments and one hsiens.

Fukien:—Cultivation was reported in six prefectures out of eleven.

Kwantung:—Opium was produced in two hsiens near Swatow, but the authorities are now active.

Kuangsai:—No cultivation reported.

Kueichow:—Large quantities all over the province. Efforts are now being made to suppress cultivation.

Yunnan:—Real condition unknown. Authorities report that cultivation is being successfully suppressed.

Honan:—A little cultivation was reported in five hsiens.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Col. and Mrs. St. John \$25
F. B. Kavanagh & Co. 15
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G. J. B. Snyder 5
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D. A. Lukmanoff 5
Two Zoroastrians 5
Mrs. Elgee 5

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, March 19th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (HIS HONOUR SIR W. REES DAVIES, K.C.)

THE ALLEGED FORGED BANK-NOTE CASE.

The hearing was continued of the case in which eight Japanese stand charged for that on the 20th of June, 1912, and on divers dates up to the 23rd of December, they did conspire to obtain and acquire from persons who would be induced to purchase or accept certain false and forged current money notes for \$5 each, purporting to be issued by the Military Government of Kwangtung, large sums of money.

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C.), Mr. E. H. Sharpe, K.C., Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, of Messrs. Denny & Bowley, for the Crown Solicitor), prosecuted. Mr. Masujima and Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist), appeared to defend the first three prisoners, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner) defended the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth.

The names of the prisoners are as follows:—B. Furukawa, S. I. Yanagi, K. Kadaishi, K. Nagao, K. Nishiyama, F. Sano, K. Nakagawa, and T. Tanabe, alias R. Tanabe. The third man was absent through illness.

The manager of the Tokyo Hotel stated that a Chinese, who said he was the manager of a printing press, called at the Hotel and asked to see the prisoners who were staying there. Witness identified the man by the photograph produced. Subsequently, witness was asked to remove a big trunk. He asked them, as the trunk was very heavy, what the contents were, and he was told by one of the men that it contained magazines. He did not remember which of the men spoke to him. They did not tell witness where the box was to be taken, and when he suggested securing coolies for its removal they told him not to mind.

In answer to Mr. Masujima, witness declared he had seen the Chinese, whom he knew by the name of Po Chung, on several occasions. He did not identify him because his name was at the bottom of the photograph. He recognised his face.

The runner of the Hotel was next called. He said he went on board the *Kanamaru* when she arrived in the Harbour, and saw the first four prisoners on board. The two first men were first-class passengers, and the others were second-class. One of them asked him to telephone Sano and inform him that Mishiama had arrived, but as they came ashore together he left the matter to the man. The prisoner who was absent came subsequently with the luggage.

Hung Yip, a diver in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, said that he was ordered to make some diving operations at the bottom of the Harbour by the side of the *Awa-maru*. Each time he came up he brought up some notes. The notes were scattered about all over the place. He handed them over to Mr. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Another diver, named Lam Shun, said he found one loose note and a Japanese basket by the side of the *Awa-maru*. A bag of sand was attached to the basket.

Mr. T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, deposed that on the 24th December he went to the *Awa-maru* and superintended the diving operations. He received various notes, a basket, and a bag of sand. The basket was opened on the launch in the presence of the witness, and on the top was found a bag of sand. Underneath, covered by a piece of cloth, was a huge quantity of notes.

Mr. Jenkin—Did you hear of a Chinese called Wong before this case?—I have heard of lots of Chinese named Wong.

Did you hear before you arrested these men on the 21st December of the Chief Detective of Police in Canton?—I had met him.

Met him in the Colony?—Yes.

In connection with this case?—Yes. I saw him first on the morning of the 21st.

When was the first occasion on which you heard of this likely arrest of these men or of their dealings?—I had no information to associate this case with these particular men.

No, no, of course not. Forgive me. You did not know the personality of the men, of course. When was it you heard of a probable deal in bank notes in Hongkong?—About the 12th or 13th December.

And from whom did you get that information?—I got it from the Commissioner of Police in Canton.

Was it a written communication or was it the result of a visit from the Commissioner?—I saw the Commissioner in Hongkong. He frequently comes down.

His name is Chan King Wah?—Yes.

Did you know that the chief detective Wong brought either \$50,000 or \$100,000 with him when he came down?—I knew he was bringing a big sum down on the 20th.

Did you know at that time for what purpose he wanted this money?—I knew he brought it down to try to bring off a deal in forged notes.

Who, in point of fact, came down to get the Hongkong police to arrest this man?—We were going to make arrests when this deal took place.

Well, you know the deal never took place?—The actual deal did not take place.

So that you would arrest them before the deal took place, as in fact you did?—We did.

You would not have asked them to bring down such a large sum of money before you would move in the matter? You yourself would not consider it necessary for the police to be armed with money to make the deal with the men in order to arrest them?—It was part of the plan to discover the notes and get the arrest.

Part of the plan of the Chinese?—It was a concerted plan.

But that part of the plan you had nothing to do with?—I had nothing to do with the bringing down of the money.

And in point of fact the money was never used for the deal because the deal never came off?—No.

Did you know the police spy Pang? Had you ever seen him before you saw him in the Police Court?—I saw him in my office at the Police Station the day before his first appearance in the Court.

Who brought him to your office?—He was brought up by one of the Chinese detectives in Hongkong.

Did anybody else accompany him?—Possibly Mr. Sung. I cannot say for certain.

Is that the clerk at Messrs. Denny & Bowley?—He apparently came from the firm of Messrs. Denny & Bowley. I knew he was employed there.

Do you know that the Commissioner of Finance for the Government of Kwangtung was present in Court throughout the proceedings before the Magistrate?—I saw him there part of the time.

And you knew he was what he is?—I was introduced to him.

You understood at that time, did you not, that the Chinese Government were interested in this prosecution?—What do you mean by "interested"?

Have it your own way, Mr. King.—He came down to hear the case—a part of it.

Have you ever heard it suggested that the prosecution in this case is actually the prosecution of the Chinese Government?—No; except when Mr. Harris suggested it at the Police Court.

You are the representative now, I take it, in this case of Mr. Bodeley, who is down on the papers as the complainant? You know more about the case than Mr. Messer?—I think I do.

Do you know that the conspiracy charge in the Police Court was a charge of conspiracy to defraud the military Government of Canton?—I think that is so.

But you know Mr. Bodeley was the complainant?—Yes.

And you know now that the conspiracy charge is now one of defrauding the public?—I did not notice the alteration. I had not paid particular attention to that.

It is a change you will observe?—I had not noticed it myself.

You can take it from me then. You cannot give any reason yourself why the charge should be so changed, can you?—No.

Have you ever been in Messrs. Denny & Bowley's office?—Yes.

In connection with this case?—Yes.

Did you think that Mr. Bowley was the Crown Solicitor?—I went to see him as acting on behalf of the Crown.

Of course, you know there is a Crown Solicitor in the Colony?—I do.

And you thought he was too busy to act?

His Lordship interpolated—This is absolutely wasting time—I mean, to ask questions of that sort of an officer who has been in the Colony for years is perfectly ridiculous.

A street coolie was then called, and deposed to being called to the Tokyo Hotel to remove a large and heavy trunk. He was told to take it near the Sailors' Home.

Mr. Alabaster—You had no intention of defrauding anybody?—You were carrying it in an ordinary business contract?—That is so.

You believed everything to be perfectly bona fide? You were quite innocent?—Well, I am a street coolie. I don't know whether I am innocent. (Loud laughter.)

Ho Haung, the chief Chinese detective in the Hongkong Police, said he knew Fung and had known him about a year, first as the manager of the Po Cheung Printing Press in Des Vaux Road, and then as the manager of the Victoria Printing Press in D'Agular Street.

Mr. Jenkin—How many years have you been a detective?—Twenty-eight years.

How is it you let Fung go?—He escaped without our knowing it.

He practically slipped out of your hands, didn't he? I mean to say, he was almost in your hands and he got away?—No, that is not so.

Did you see Fung at all on the day of the arrest of these men?—No.

Perhaps you had nothing to do with this case?—You were not in charge of it?—No.

Do you know Wong, who is, shall I say, your contemporary chief detective in Canton?—I know him.

Did you know he was in the Colony in connection with this case?—No.

Did you know Pang?—I know him now.

What is he?—I know that he is in Hongkong. He told me he was a broker.

Is he nothing else to your knowledge?—That is all I know of him.

You have never heard he is a police spy for the Cantonese Government?—No.

An assistant at Mumeiya's studio was then called, and gave evidence respecting the fifth and sixth prisoners. Witness detailed the fifth man's journeys to and from Japan.

Mr. Jenkin—Two years ago you went to Japan for the benefit of your health, and when you were there did you write down to your employer, Mr. Sano, and say that you had engaged the services of No. 5 (Nishiyama), who was a photographic engraver?—Yes, I did.

And you told your employer that No. 5 was the inventor of a new process of photography on copper?—Yes.

No. 5 came down, and you say he was at Mumeiya's the whole of last year until he went to Japan in August and September?—Yes.

And during that time was he carrying on this photographic process?—This invention? Did he not have some quarters to himself to pursue it?—Yes; separate from photography.

And he carried on business at Mumeiya's as a photographic engraver?—Yes.

By whom was No. 5 paid?—I don't know.

Do you know that he had outside orders in this particular line of his?—Yes.

Fung used to bring orders to Nishiyama?—Yes, he used to bring work.

And other people used to bring work as well?—Yes.

Printers?—Yes, nearly all from printers.

The Foreman—Was Fung frequently at Mumeiya's?—Many times.

Always to see Nishiyama?—Yes.

Never to see Sano?—Sometimes he saw Sano, because they were in the same house.

Was he always attended to by either Nishiyama or Sano?—Sometimes by myself as well as others.

Was the work put down to Nishiyama's account or to the firm's account?—I do not know anything about that.

His Lordship—Didn't you keep the books of the firm?—Yes, for pictures and photographs only.

Evidence was then given by M. Kurihara, the second purser on the *Awa Maru*, in respect to the two last prisoners, who came down from Japan by that boat.

The barber on the *Awa Maru*, named K. Matsura, detailed the instructions received from the eighth prisoner in regard to the removal of the boxes, which the two men had brought down with them.

Mr. Alabaster was curious to know if it was his duty to look after passengers' luggage, but witness explained, to the amusement of the Court, that the boy had been on shore and had got drunk and was incapable of doing his work.

The "boy" was then called, and admitted that on the night in question he was "a little drunk, and was warned not to carry the baskets to the gangway." (Laughter.)

His Lordship—That is frank. (Laughter.)

The police agent Pang said that he had known the man Fung for seven or eight years. He was a printer at the Victoria Printing Press. On the 17th December he saw Fung at the Press and he showed witness a forged \$5 Canton bank-note. He said that that was a sample of notes imitating the notes of the Canton Government, and witness said he would try to get a purchaser.

Fung said he had a quantity of them amounting to between some hundreds of thousands and a million dollars' worth. Witness gave the note to his elder brother. Later he told Fung that he had found a purchaser who would buy \$250,000 worth. His name was Chan Wuk Tong—the same person as Wong Pak Yin. Prior to this witness had been in communication with the Canton authorities, and he was acting under their instructions in the actions he took.

The hearing was then adjourned.

PENANG GOVERNMENT WHARVES.

RECORD SHIPMENT OF SUMATRA TOBACCO.

A very fair indication of Penang's increasing importance as a commercial centre is afforded by the Government wharves returns for the past six months, says the *Penang Gazette*. During this period the number of vessels which have been dealt with by Mr. H. Oxenham and his staff have almost doubled, increasing from 47 vessels in July to 80 in February—a short month. The Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, P. & O. Mail and Intermediate, Blue Funnel and Eastern Shipping Company's boats all now patronise the wharf. The following table gives the number of vessels which have berthed alongside during the past six months:—

July	47
August	45
September	34
October	38
November	48
December	62
January	62
February	80

During last week-end a record cargo of tobacco was consigned to Europe by the Holt Blue Funnel boat *Machon*, comprising 16,500 bales, of the gross value of a million and a quarter sterling. The tobacco was brought over from Sumatra by the *Great East Wharf* and the *Sumatra*. It occupied the whole of the new godown. The *Machon* arrived at 1.30 on Saturday. The staff at the wharves were kept employed half Saturday night, and all Sunday and Sunday night, the vessel leaving the harbour on Monday morning. A large quantity of rubber was also shipped.

INTIMATIONS

ECZEMA ON WRIST AND RIGHT ARM

Swollen and Inflamed to Shoulder. Dry, Crusty Scales. Could Not Sleep for the Itch. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Now Cured.

"The Cuticura Remedies I can strongly recommend to any person suffering from eczema. I can tell you I got relief the first time I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had eczema on the wrist of my right arm; I had it for fully six months and tried lots of remedies that people told me about, but did no good. A chemist told me it was eczema and gave me a small box of Cuticura. I asked him if it would require to take anything inwardly, he said nothing but a little sulphur, but it had no effect. I often saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised so I resolved to try them and see."

"I am very pleased to say that the first time I used both the Cuticura Soap and Ointment they gave me relief. I suffered over six months and sometimes I could not get to sleep for the itch in my arm. Then the pimples broke and the moisture spread on my arm and a dry crusty scale came over it. My arm was all swollen and inflamed up to my shoulder. I could hardly lift it up. When I got the crusty scales washed off, it was raw and fresh underneath, but in about a week's time you saw it disappearing and a nice new skin coming over it."

"It is all nice and strong and I can work in as much water as I need. It does not hurt it. I just cured it with Cuticura Remedies. I can recommend anybody suffering with it to try them." (Signed) Miss M. Zilla, Fairbairn, Gloucestershire, N. B., April 13, 1911.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 21st, 22nd and 24th instant.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1913. [473]

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 21st, 22nd and 24th instant.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1913. [474]

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD. OF DENMARK.

HONGKONG STATIONS.

SENDERS of TELEGRAMS are hereby notified that from the 1st APRIL, 1913, until further Notice, the Charges for Telegrams will be collected at the Rate of \$0.40 to equal Franc 1.00.

J. C. GOUGH,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1913. [475]

THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

SENDERS of TELEGRAMS are hereby notified that from the 1st APRIL, 1913, until further Notice, the Currency Charges for Telegrams will be collected at the Rate of \$0.40 to equal Franc 1.00.

J. M. BUCK,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1912. [476]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY No. 8 of 1910.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.
RE CAMILLO GOMES, of No. 7, Sau Wo Fong, Top Floor, Wanchai, Victoria, Hongkong, Ticket Purchaser in the employ of the Star Ferry Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAMILLO GOMES having applied to the Court for his discharge, the Court has fixed SATURDAY, the 5th day of April, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the application.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Official Receiver and Trustee.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1913. [478]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY No. 30 of 1911.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.
RE HENRIQUE MARIO SILVA, Clerk, of No. 15, Belilios Terrace, Victoria, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HENRIQUE MARIO SILVA having applied to the Court for his discharge, the Court has fixed SATURDAY, the 5th day of April, 1913, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the application.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Official Receiver and Trustee.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1913. [479]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "GHAAZE".
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to sale.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been landed, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd prox., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be examined on the 25th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1913. [471]

LIGHTERAGE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. undertake every description of lighter work, including transshipments in the Harbour, delivery to any water frontage in the Colony, and conveyance to Canton and West River ports. Small quantities handled and specially low rates quoted for large quantities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

SEVENTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

PATRONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR F. H. MAY, K.C.M.G., HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR A. L. WINSLOE, R.N., K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL C. A. ANDERSON, C.B., COMMODORE R. H. ANSTRUTHER, R.N., C.M.G., HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP D. POZZONI, THE HON. MR. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G., THE HON. MR. C. MONTAGUE EDE.

The COMMITTEE has much pleasure in inviting the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Colony to the SPORTS at the RACE COURSE (by kind permission of the STEWARDS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB) on EASTER MONDAY, 24th inst., commencing at 1 p.m.

There will be two open events:—
HALF MILE FLAT RACE open to European Sailors and Police.
220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP open to all 20-and-under Amateurs in the Colony under the rules of the A.A.U. \$100.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR F. H. MAY, K.C.M.G., has very kindly consented to present the Prizes at the Conclusion of the Meeting.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. DYAN and OFFICERS, the Band of the 25th Punjab will play during the afternoon.

By courtesy of the Management there will be special tram cars.

J. O. REMEDIOS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1913. [472]

THE UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB, KOWLOON.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place in the Club House, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 6.30 p.m.

A. L. BARRETT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1913. [477]

SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND KOBE.

THE Steamship.

"CAPRI."

having arrived from this above port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Forthwith Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 29th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been landed, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1913. [5]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 21st, 22nd and 24th instant.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1913. [466]

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY (BRITISH SECTION).

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that during the EASTER HOLIDAYS, including SUNDAY, March 23rd, and on each succeeding SUNDAY until further Notice and also on PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, an Additional Train will leave Kowloon for SHUNGH SHUI (Fauling, Golf Links) at 8.35 a.m. calling at TAIPO at 9 a.m. and arriving at SHUNGH SHUI at 9.12 a.m.

By Order,
H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.
Kowloon, 18th March, 1913. [467]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1896 issue) of the HONGKONG CLUB, Payable on MONDAY, the 25th March, 1913, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock a.m. TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 20th March, 1913.

Members of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1913. [438]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1913, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1913. [451]

INTIMATIONS

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

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A trial order would be greatly appreciated. All Garments will be made in our own Workshops.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1913. [459]

STEAMBOAT WANTED.

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1913. [405]

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1913. [468]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1913, at 5 p.m., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, below Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN LEASE to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Approximate Measurements.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTY-FOURTH MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 20th March, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1913. [338]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 25th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1913. [426]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1913, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 25th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1913. [427]

THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 7542 issued 20th May 1910 for Twenty-Five Shares numbered 39785/39790, 7439/7445 and 27026/27033 of this Company, in the name of GABRIEL FOUILLET OSIER has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 10th April, 1913, New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said GABRIEL FOUILLET OSIER, and no transactions taking place under the said Scrip Certificate No. 7542 will be recognised by the Company.

W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1913. [443]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at 11.30 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 3rd of April, 1913, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1912, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th March to the 3rd April, 1913, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.,
W. G. DABRY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1913. [463]

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1913. [397]

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The reports and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will with your permission take them as read. Turning to the balance sheet, you will find that the first three items, Machinery, Property and Cash account, now stand in the books at about \$442,500, or just a little under the share capital of the Company of \$444,100. Considering that all the additions consisting of more gellers, building up-to-date machinery, etc., which have very largely increased the capacity and efficiency of the Brewery, are comprised in these figures, the position is a very satisfactory one and will be further strengthened by about \$31,000—if the depreciation as proposed is passed. The building and machinery have been kept in thorough good repair, the cost of which has been charged to working account, as usual. The Material account is a good deal larger than last year, as provision had to be made for our largely increased sale of bottle beer. Debtors amount to about \$38,000—against our indebtedness to the bank of about \$36,000. The Mark account does not appear in the accounts this year, as we took advantage to remit at the high rates of exchange ruling last year. The balance of Profit and Loss account is \$97,642.73, which your directors recommend to appropriate as follows:—

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG
WHARF CO., LTD.

The annual general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at the office of the general agents (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.), Shanghai, last week. Mr. David Landale presided, and there were also present: Messrs. H. R. Rinnear, H. A. J. Macray, A. M. Marshall and C. W. Wrightson, directors; Messrs. J. M. Young, A. R. Wilson, A. Stott, J. R. Elias, R. H. Elias, R. A. Clarke, T. R. Wheelock, R. E. Kadoorie, P. Chambers and J. J. Dunne (Acting Secretary).

The Acting Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—As the Report and Accounts have been in your hands for some days I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. I will now ask the Secretary of the Company to read the Auditors' Report in accordance with the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, under which this Company is constituted.

The report having been read, the Chairman continued:—The result of the year's working is a considerable improvement upon that of the preceding year, the balance of the 1912 Working Account being Tls. 370,478.01 as against Tls. 236,621.30 for 1911. This gives us a balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account of Tls. 174,370.57, after the interim dividend of Tls. 3 per share paid in August has been deducted, and enables your directors to recommend the payment of a final dividend of Tls. 4 per share, making 7 per cent. for the year, and to place Tls. 25,000 to Repairs Account. A sum of Tls. 24,612.00 has been spent on repairs during the year, which is Tls. 3,612.00 in excess of the provision made from the 1911 Account. Our godowns are in good order and our wharves are being kept in a serviceable condition, but no more is being spent than is absolutely necessary upon wharves which are within the normal line, in case they have eventually to be replaced by others in the positions required by the River Conservancy. We handled a much larger number of steamers during the year under review than in the preceding year, and we have had more cargo on storage. The present year has commenced well. If any shareholder desires any further information regarding the accounts I shall be happy to give it him to the best of my ability.

There were no questions, and the following resolutions were then put to the meeting and carried unanimously:—

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. A. M. Marshall: That the report and accounts as presented be passed and adopted.

Proposed by Mr. J. M. Young and seconded by Mr. B. A. Clark: That Messrs. H. R. Rinnear, H. A. J. Macray, A. M. Marshall, C. W. Wrightson, together with the senior member of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., be re-elected directors of the Company for the current year.

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Mr. Stott said that there was a rumour about the effect that the Company was negotiating to sell a portion of their property. Was that so?

The Chairman replied that no negotiations were going on directly between the Company and anybody for the sale of any portion of their property. They had had, through a broker, an inquiry as to what price they would accept for a portion of their property, and a reply had been given that an offer at a certain figure would be considered. There was nothing more definite than that, he was able to give Mr. Stott.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship

"DEN OF GLAMIS,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 21st inst. at 6 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages, are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 21st inst. at 9.30 A.M. Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1913. [49]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"TORILLA,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1913. [60]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MONGOLIA."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

THE above-mentioned Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of Cargo from the Company's Godown. Cargo will be landed immediately on arrival of Steamer at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered FRIDAY, 21st Mar., at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered WEDNESDAY, 26th Mar., at Noon, will be subject to landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on FRIDAY, 21st Mar., at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All Claims must be filed on or before 19th April, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED. J. HALLON, Agent.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1913. [30]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENARTY"

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1913. [470]

LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, Feb. 17th.

During the past two weeks there have been several new productions, but whether they will remain long as great attractions is a query and time will show.

At the Haymarket Henrik Ibsen's historical play, *The Pretenders*, produced by Mr. Frederick Harrison, is a great show, lavishly put on and splendidly acted. Mr. Laurence Irving, who portrays the Earl Skule, a vacillating individual, is strong and impressive, and Miss Netta Westcott as Hakon's bride, Margrete, is a very fine impersonation. As Inga, Miss Yvonne Orchardson looks and acts well. To Mr. Basil Gill must be given great praise for his picturesque representation of the brave Hakon. The plot is that Hakon and Skule, who are not really pretenders, are both of royal blood and wage war upon each other with varying fortunes all through the piece. For a considerable time they are pushed on by the crafty Bishop of Oslo, presumably for the benefit of Mother Church. The protracted death of the aged Bishop forms the most striking episode in the play. Mr. Norman O'Neill is responsible for the incidental music, with the exception of a plain chant in the Requiem.

The Garrick has produced a fine political play, *Trust the People*, and has already attracted Royalty, Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament, as it is well written upon a subject of almost national interest by Mr. Stanley Houghton. The chief character is John Greenwood (a great part played by Mr. Arthur Bourchier), Minister of Labour, who has compromised himself with the wife of Captain Felton, a blackmailer, before becoming engaged to a young widow, Lady Violet Ainslie (Miss Viva Birkett). Lord Eccles (Mr. Thomas Nequelin), an avowed cynic and a member of the Government, asks what he is going to do in view of threatened divorce proceedings. Greenwood replies, "Trust the people." But this idea is very little to the taste of Lady Violet's father, Lord Chadfield (Mr. Kenyon Masgrave), and Lady Violet seems rather afraid of having to face the music, so Greenwood breaks off the engagement, and then has a scene with Sir James Macpherson (Mr. Herbert Bunston), the Prime Minister, and Mr. Morris Johns, the Chief Whip, at which Lord Eccles assists. Sir James is an opportunist, whose mind is set upon a luncheon he is giving to a Bulgarian dancer. To the horror of the pious Johns he suggests that the businesslike Captain Felton should be "squared" out of the "party funds," but Greenwood remains firm and is going to resign his seat and appeal to his constituents for a vote of confidence. Lord Chadfield induces his son, Lord Richard, to oppose Greenwood, and also instigates his daughter to speak against him with success, and Greenwood loses by a narrow majority. At the declaration of the poll Greenwood denounces as hypocrites the people he has hitherto trusted and in a hasty moment says he has ceased to believe in the courage or faith of women. In the third act we are in the typical Lancashire home of Greenwood's parents. Jack's father, who has voted against him, is obdurate, but when the repentant son returns home he has to give way to his homely old wife's love of her lad. Lord Eccles, who is a good-hearted fellow, offers the ex-Minister an editor's chair in a new weekly paper, and more important to him is Lady Violet coming to say she wants him to marry her. Meanwhile her scheming father has given himself away as the sender of a telegram that caused her to doubt her true lover. The piece has evidently found favour, as large houses are attending to witness a pretty play and some fine acting.

Eliza Comes to Stay is the title of Mr. H. V. Esmond's three-act piece produced at the Criterion, and contains farce, comedy and sentiment. The author's idea is a supposed child being left to the tender care of a young bachelor. Sandy Verrall (Mr. H. V. Esmond) is engaged to Vera Laurence (Miss Diana Portis), an actress, and tries to obtain for her a suitable play and gets his manservant and one Montague Jordan to read some plays that are sent in. Eliza (an ideal representative in Miss Eva Moore) is the "child legacy" and is a grown-up young woman, and Sandy promises to look after and cherish her. A novel turn is given to events when Jordan advises Eliza to try to make herself beautiful. Her first crude attempt is amusing and unsuccessful, but later she comes out in her true colours and is perfectly charming. In the absence one day of Sandy, who has gone abroad, Lady Penelope (Miss Carlotta Addison) persuades her to marry Jordan, from whom she has been having piano-forte lessons. This leads to a funny episode, as Eliza changes back to her former homeliness to the disgust of her elderly admirer, and then resumes her new clothes and good looks for the benefit of Sandy, who has returned and accepts her suggestion of marriage, and, of course, all ends happily.

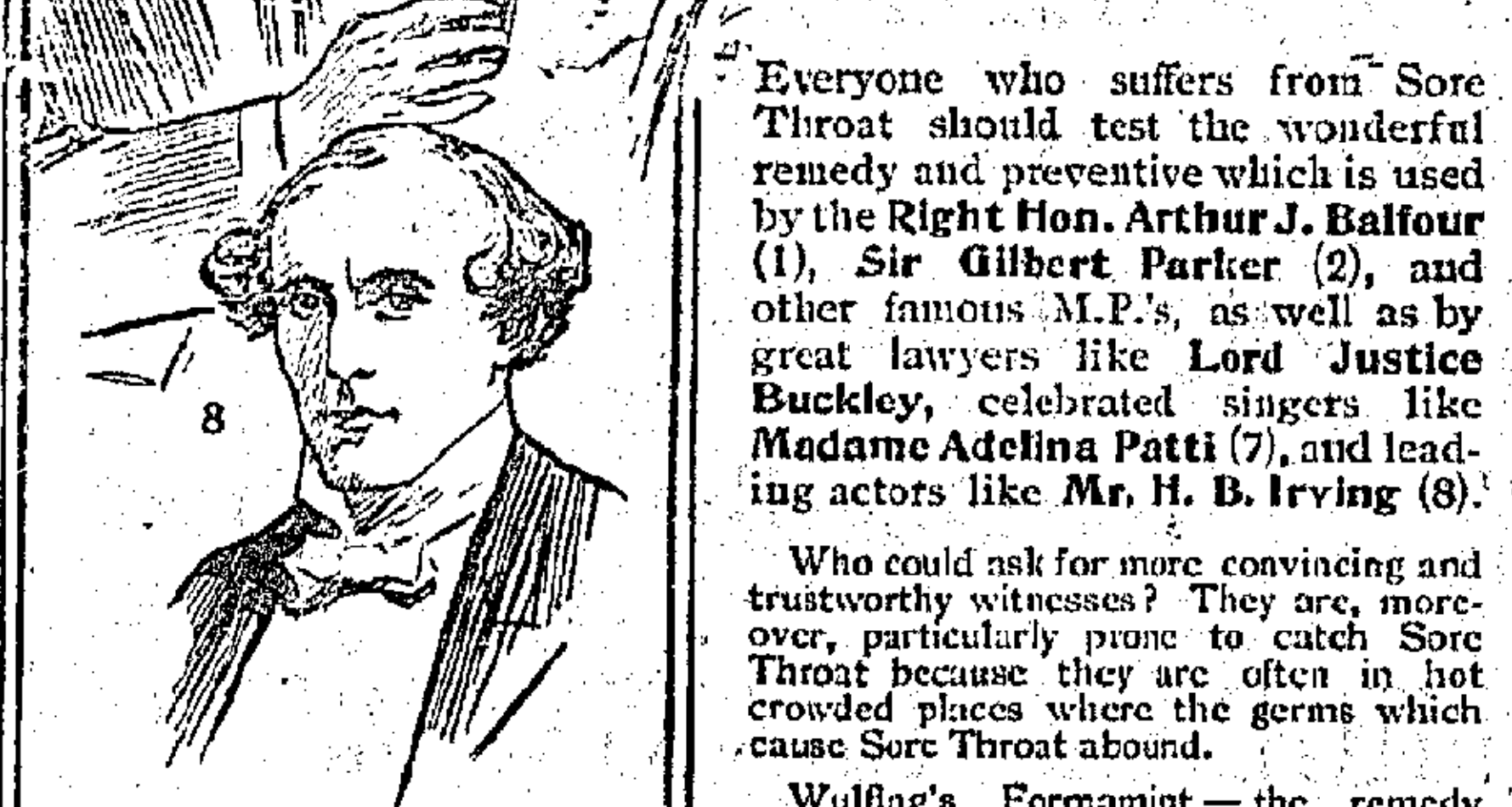
On Friday, the 14th, Mr. Woodson Grossmith began his season at the Globe Theatre with Mr. S. Herbert Lee's new production, entitled, *Ask Quesbury*. The author has written well round Mr. Grossmith, who plays the title rôle. The opening starts with a game of hide and seek, a very old idea. Quesbury, who is a rich bachelor, is always being consulted. A Mrs. Daintree (Miss Daisy Thynn) runaway wife, seeks his comfortable flat to obtain advice, and is pursued by Mr. Daintree and Mrs. Thurston (Miss Maude Cressall), whilst a complication arises through Mrs. Mountjoy (Miss Nora Lanning), a young lady secretly married and who has been insulted by her employer, also take refuge in the flat. The question is how to explain everything to Mr. Thurston the next morning. In this Mr. Grossmith makes some amusing fun and in the end

On March 4th woman's handiwork will be most prominent, for then Mr. Selwyn Worrall and Miss Attie Hall's work, *Her Side of the House*, will be produced at the Aldwych by Miss Rosini Filippi, and in the *casé* will be six women against five men. It is to be a Society play dealing with a young girl submitting to her grandmother marrying her to an impecunious nobleman attracted by her money.



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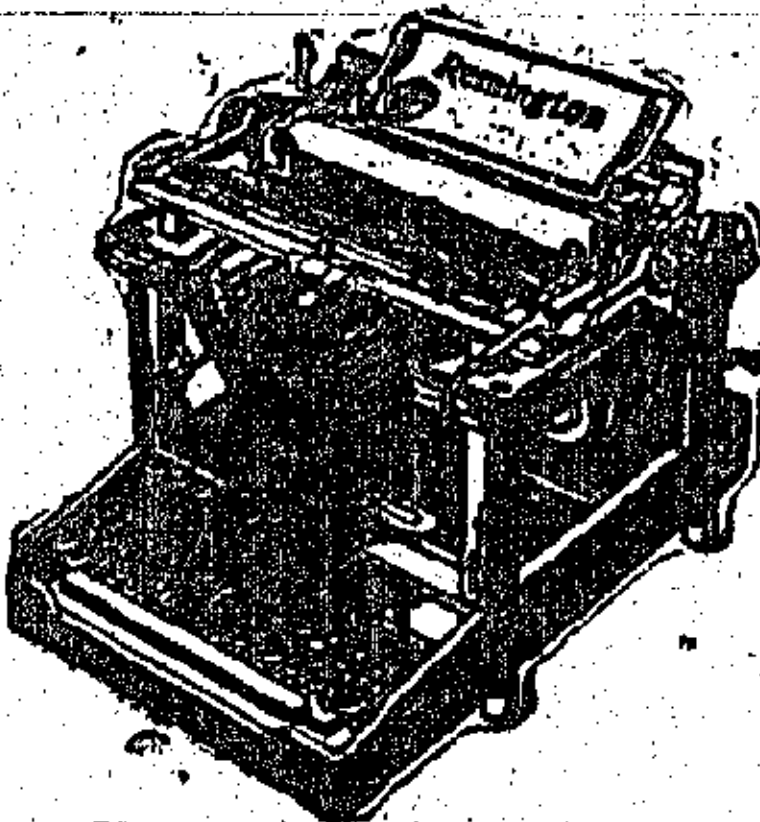
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Mr. Forbes Robertson will start his farewell season at the Drury Lane Theatre on March 22nd inst. with *Hamlet*, and on the second night will play *The Passing of the Third Floor Back*, and will play them alternate nights for the first week.

As I predicted, *Twelfth Night* at the Savoy has proved an unqualified success, and Mr. Granville Barker is to be congratulated. Next season he will produce *Macbeth*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

On March 4th woman's handiwork will be most prominent, for then Mr. Selwyn Worrall and Miss Attie Hall's work, *Her Side of the House*, will be produced at the Aldwych by Miss Rosini Filippi, and in the *casé* will be six women against five men. It is to be a Society play dealing with a young girl submitting to her grandmother marrying her to an impecunious nobleman attracted by her money.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Hatching*, from Foochow, Mr. L. Xavier.

Per *Mongolia*, from Hongkong, from San Francisco, Mrs. M. J. Abernathy Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr, Miss M. C. Burr, Miss C. S. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corbett, Mrs. S. R. Close, Miss M. Donaldson, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hablutz, Master E. Hablutz, Mr. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lysons, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Munn, Mr. J. W. Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oberle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Park, Mrs. M. E. Preston, Mrs. A. W. Rennie, Mr. L. W. Swanton, Mrs. I. E. Swanton, Mr. C. B. Stubbs, Mr. C. A. Strong, Dr. and Mrs. M. Thrasher, Mr. E. L. Weiland; from Honolulu, Mr. W. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, Miss H. Bugbee, Mr. F. W. Cane, Mr. E. A. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dyer, Mrs. A. Fuller, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs, Mrs. S. E. Herr, Mrs. A. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harbert, Mrs. G. Klein, Mrs. A. Mueller, Miss E. Mueller, Miss A. McIntyre, Mrs. E. M. McGee, Mrs. H. S. Rawlins, Miss E. Rice, Mr. W. W. Ware, Mr. F. J. Sterns, Mrs. J. Walker, Miss C. Walker, Miss M. Walker, Mrs. A. Walker; from Yokohama, Mr. V. Moroni; from Kobe, Mr. H. J. Allen, Mr. W. Sanborn; from Manila, Mrs. L. Alden, Mr. R. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Adams, Mr. S. Aregui, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barker, Mrs. H. C. Barbour, Mr. U. U. Burrett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blanch, Mrs. M. L. Bristol, Mrs. W. A. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, Miss M. Christie, Miss A. G. Carter, Dr. H. E. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Copelin, Mr. A. S. Crockett, Mr. H. L. Condon, Mr. G. H. Corse, Jr., Mr. P. Courtney, Mrs. E. Carrillo, Mrs. P. B. Dungan, Dr. W. C. Davis, Mr. E. Danner, Mrs. E. Douglas, Mr. S. Fallows, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fallows, Miss A. R. Fallows, Mrs. B. G. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farwell and maid, Miss C. Ennis, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Humphrey, Mr. P. Gossel, Mr. A. T. Gillespie, Major and Mrs. C. W. Joyce, 3 children and maid, Mr. C. Kittredge, Miss M. N. Kern, Mrs. C. T. Kelsey, Mr. J. T. Kinney, Mr. F. Land, Mrs. C. B. Lee, Mrs. S. Latana, Mrs. A. Lipton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, Miss C. Moore, Miss G. Moore, Mrs. M. E. Morse, Mr. M. Model, Mr. J. F. Macleod, Mr. G. M. Newton, Mrs. R. F. Nicholson, Mrs. L. M. Phillips, Mr. H. D. Pope, Mr. L. E. Picham, Mr. E. E. Parsons, Mr. A. Quirao, Miss Quirao, Miss E. Reed, Mr. F. P. Strong, Mrs. W. P. Strong, Mr. V. C. Sligh, Mr. J. Squella, Mrs. E. Tilney, Mrs. M. W. Triplett, Mr. M. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uiderup, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wintersmith, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wise, Mr. Wechsler, Mr. D. R. Williams, Lady Wolsey, Mr. Wolsey, Mrs. D. W. Wurtsbaugh, Miss Wurtsbaugh, Mrs. E. L. Woods and Mr. W. D. Wheelright.

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REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, March 19th

Previous On Date On Date
Day at 2 p.m. 5 a.m. at 2 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.88 29.88 29.86
Temperature ... 64 64 65
Humidity ... 94 90 94
Wind Direction ... East E/SE East
Force ... 4 3 4
Weather ... 0 0 0
Rain ... 0.18

Highest open air Temperature on 18th ... 67
Lowest open air Temperature on 18th ... 63

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 20th to 26th March, 1913.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. H'kong. Mean Time. Height. H'kong. Mean Time. Height.

Thurs. 20 8 50 4 6 2 15 3 8

Fri. 21 9 8 5 0 2 22 2 8

Satur. 22 9 49 5 5 3 27 1 6

Sun. 23 10 24 6 2 3 30 1 0

Mon. 24 10 54 6 9 3 34 1 3

Tue. 25 11 26 7 6 4 37 1 6

Wed. 26 12 0 7 3 5 40 1 9

Thurs. 27 12 32 8 0 6 43 2 2

Fri. 28 1 04 8 40 6 46 2 5

Satur. 29 1 36 9 10 7 1 3 8

Sun. 30 2 08 9 40 7 34 4 1

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LONDON & ANTWERP	NANKIN	Brit. str.	—	Owen Jones, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd Apr.
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	DEN OF CHROMIE	Brit. str.	—	Frederick	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 5th Apr.
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	O. J. D. AHLES	Ger. str.	k. w.	Ernst	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SLEZIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Christiansen	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 26th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SCHWARZBURG	Ger. str.	k. w.	Joachim	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd inst.
MARSEILLES via Saigon, S'pore, Colombo, Port Said	NEPA	Franch. str.	—	Joachim	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th Apr.
MARSEILLES & HAMBURG, &c.	MYASAKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	Sotoda	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 25th inst., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SPETIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Hannocks	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 26th inst., at D'light.
VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA via Japan, &c.	DEN OF GLAMIS	Brit. str.	—	T. Hamada	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 15th Apr.
VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA via Shanghai, &c.	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Hamada	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER & SEATTLE	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Shimizu	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon.
TRIESTE, via Venice via Singapore, &c.	PANAMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. Kanoo	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 2nd Apr., at 2 p.m.
TRIESTE, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, &c.	HAMPAGUS	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 10th Apr.
NEW YORK	AUSTRIA	Aut. str.	—	—	SANDEB, WILHELM & Co.	On 13th Apr., at 5 p.m.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	KANAKURA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 25th inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK via Ports & SUEZ CANAL	WELSH PRINCE	Am. str.	—	McKegg	ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.	On 12th Apr.
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VANCOUVER, SEATTLE and/or TACOMA & FLAND. (OZ.)	MONMOUTHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 27th June.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	SUMMONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kotze	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 31st inst.
VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA & PORTLAND &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 5th Apr., at 6 p.m.
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YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	BUTO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. J. Bishop	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd Apr., at Noon.
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YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINCE ALICE	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. Frank	MELBOURNE & Co.	About 20th inst.
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YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SITONGIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kotze	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 28th inst.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KORBER	Am. str.	—	D. Macfadyen	SANDEB, WILHELM & Co.	On 29th inst., at 7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	THIKIN	Brit. str.	—	Y. Yamamoto	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	On 15th Apr.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAIYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. C. Farnsworth	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. W. Evans	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. S. Roach	DOUGLAS, LAURENCE & Co.	On 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HAITAN	Brit. str.	2 h.	A. E. Hodgins	DOUGLAS, LAURENCE & Co.	On 25th inst., at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HAIRANG	Brit. str.	2 h.	P. H. Rolfe	DOUGLAS, LAURENCE & Co.	On 28th inst., at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUNNANG	Brit. str.	—	Pennafather	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	Miller	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	RUH	Am. str.	—	Leach	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 27th inst., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	F. S. McMurray	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 29th inst., at 2 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ZARRO	Am. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 7th Apr., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TUMANO	Am. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CAPRI	Ital. str.	—	—	CARLOWITZ & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KANAKURA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TORILLA	Brit. str.	—	—	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst., at 1 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SUISANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 27th inst., at 2 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 7th Apr., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MUTTRA	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Beginning of Apr.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—	—	MELBOURNE & Co.	—

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR SHANGHAI ... "HANGSANG" ... Friday, 21st Mar. Noon.
FOR MANILA ... "YUENSANG" ... Saturday, 22nd Mar. 2 p.m.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI ... "CHEONGSHING" ... Sunday, 23rd Mar. D'light.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI ... "FOOKSANG" ... Sunday, 23rd Mar. D'light.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ... "SUISANG" ... Monday, 24th Mar. Noon.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ... "KUTSANG" ... Thursday, 27th Mar. 2 p.m.
FOR MANILA ... "LOONGSANG" ... Saturday, 29th Mar. 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

The Steamers "KUTSANG," "NANGSANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the "LAISANG" and "KUMSANG" leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe and Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 20th March, 1913. [14]

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PACKET COMPANY.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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"SHIRE" LINE SERVICE—HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON & ANTWERP ... "DEN OF CHROMIE" ... About 5th April.
FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP ... "DEN OF GLAMIS" ... About 30th April.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC "SHIRE" AND "GLEN"

JOINT SERVICE.

VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA & PORTLAND ... "FLINTSHIRE" ... About 5th April.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER & SEATTLE ... "HARPAGUS" ... About 10th June.
PORTLAND, TACOMA & SEATTLE ... "MONMOUTHSHIRE" ... About 27th June.

Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all the principal destinations in Europe, and North and South America.

For Further Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1913. [49]

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL

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AND

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG AND QUEBEC.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR VANCOUVER.

From Hongkong.
"EMPEROR OF INDIA" Sat. 5th Apr.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" Sat. 26th Apr.
"EMPEROR OF RUSSIA" Wed. 21st May.
"EMPEROR OF INDIA" Sat. 7th June.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

From Quebec.
"EMPEROR OF IRELAND" Fri. 2nd May.
"ALLAN LINE" Fri. 2nd May.
"EMPEROR OF BRITAIN" Fri. 13th June.
"ALLAN LINE" Fri. 4th June.

Steamships leave HONGKONG at 6 p.m.

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D. W. CRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China.
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THE STEAMERS OF THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept Cargo and Passengers for the Ports they have to call at, on the way, according to the schedule, as:—

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OUTWARD Bound Steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R.V.F. will also accept Cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Sea Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for Hskodates and all ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamchatska, with transshipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the Steamer's schedule will not be accepted by this Agency.

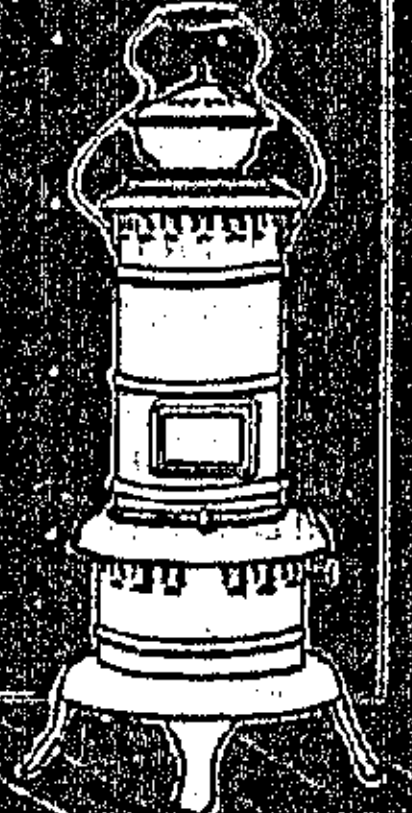
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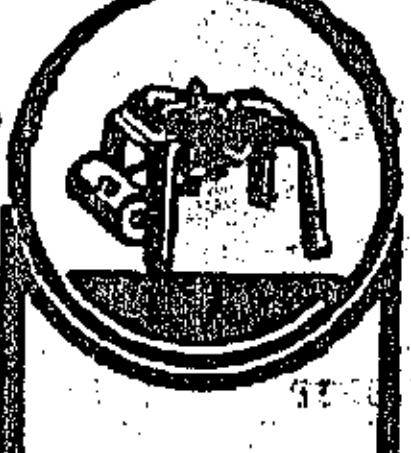


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Hongkong, 17th March, 1913.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Good Friday, the 21st, Saturday, the 22nd, and Easter Monday, the 24th instant, being General Holidays, the Post Office will be open as follows:—

On Good Friday from 8 till 9 a.m.

On Saturday from 8 till 9 a.m.

On Easter Monday from 8 till 9 a.m.

There will be no delivery of letters and a collection of letters from the Pillar Boxes on each day.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

In the event of the arrival of the Siberian or the American Mail on Good Friday or the French Mail from Europe on Easter Monday a special delivery of letters will be made on each occasion.

The Public is notified that the American Mail per *Nile*, sailing 1st instant, will be due to arrive in San Francisco on 19th April, prior to the mail per *Mongolia*.

The *Nile* does not call at MANILA nor HONOLULU.

The *Princess Alice*, with the German Mail, left Singapore, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 9 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here to-day, at 7 a.m.

The *Nippon Maru*, with the American Mail, is expected to arrive here to-morrow, at noon.

The *Taishan* is expected to arrive here to-morrow, with the London Mails (via Siberia) of Wednesday, the 26th February, and Saturday, the 1st inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Holhow, Haiphong and Pakhoi	<i>Carl Dunderhausen</i>	Thursday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Amoy	<i>Clara Jensen</i>	Thursday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Singon	<i>Dagmar</i>	Thursday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Amoy	<i>Michael Jensen</i>	Thursday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Bombay	<i>Copps</i>	Thursday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Holhow and Siam	<i>Holward</i>	Thursday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard	<i>American</i>	Thursday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Moji	<i>Glazier</i>	Thursday, 20th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	<i>Sui Tai</i>	Thursday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
Japan via Yokohama	<i>Titaroom</i>	Thursday, 20th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	<i>Anhui</i>	Thursday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA AND JAPAN via NAGASAKI	<i>Princess Alice</i>	Thursday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
(EUROPE via SIBERIA)		
Koror, Yap, Ulai, Sipan, Truk, Ponape, Kusaie, Jaluit, Nauru, Rabaul and Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Sydney	<i>Germania</i>	Thursday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	<i>Hatching</i>	Friday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Japan via Yokohama	<i>Dittmar</i>	Friday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	<i>Sui Tai</i>	Friday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	<i>Liangson</i>	Friday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Angaur, Yap, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshöhe, Matupi, Aneityup, Tasmanian and New Zealand via Brisbane	<i>Princess Waldemar</i>	Saturday, 22nd, 8.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	<i>Torilla</i>	Saturday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Japan via Moji, Victoria and Tacoma	<i>Tacoma Maru</i>	Saturday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	<i>Yuenyuen</i>	Saturday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	<i>Sui Tai</i>	Saturday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	<i>Pookang</i>	Saturday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Weihaiwei and Tientsin	<i>Chongshing</i>	Saturday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	<i>Chenau</i>	Saturday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
(EUROPE via SIBERIA)		
Swatow	<i>Haiman</i>	Sunday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Tamsui	<i>Dagmar</i>	Sunday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	<i>Sui Tai</i>	Monday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	<i>Haitan</i>	Tuesday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.

SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT and EUROPE via MARSEILLES (Late Letters 11 to NOON Extra postage 10 cents)

(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO

(EUROPE via SIBERIA)

Macao	<i>Sui Tai</i>	Tuesday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Philippine Islands	<i>Taming</i>	Tuesday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	<i>Haiman</i>	Wednesday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	<i>Sui Tai</i>	Wednesday, 26th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	<i>Kutang</i>	Thursday, 27th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	<i>Rub</i>	Thursday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	<i>Hayang</i>	Friday, 28th, 9.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	<i>Loongang</i>	Saturday, 29th, 1.00 P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 19th

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ON BATAVIA :—	On demand	1153
ON HAIPHONG :—	On demand	1
ON SAIGON :—	On demand	3
ON BANGKOK :—	On demand	803
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate		310.35
GOLD LIME, 100 fine, per tael		354.20
BAR SILVER, per oz.		26.2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	17.55 discount
Chinese	10	17.75
Hongkong	20	16.50
Hongkong	10	17.70

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London	Due
February 27th	March 16th
February 23rd	March 17th

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 19th March, 1913.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	RETURN ON BASIS OF LAST DIV.
BANKS.					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$205, buyers (L/Don \$20.10)	5 p.c.
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$94	10 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5	all	\$3, sellers	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$83	7 1/2 p.c.
COTTON MILLS.					
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 147	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$10	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$72	all	\$25 1/2, sales	6 p.c.
DOCK AND WHARF.					
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$76, buyers	6 p.c.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$68, buyers	5 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$63	all	\$74	7 p.c.
Shai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	65,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 60, buyers	
Shai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 107, sales	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4, buyers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$32, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$114, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$74, buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$180	6 p.c.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$194, buyers	10 p.c.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$2, sellers	
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	225,000	—	all	6/6, sales	
INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$285, sales	7 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$165, buyers	6 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	all	\$57	7 p.c.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 133, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	\$8374, sales	6 p.c.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$100	all	\$200 @ Ex 73	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$102 1/2, buyers	7 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	all	\$75	
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$10	all	\$84, sales	6 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$54, buyers	8 p.c.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 5	all	Tls. 89	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	15	all	\$55, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
Masthead to Masthead	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 71	
MINING.					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	32/6	
Heewood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	822,000	2 1/2	all	4/3	
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	2 1/2	all	33.85	
Tronch Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	80 1/2, buyers	
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$112, buyers	7 p.c.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	81	
Pulpes et Papeteries de Tonkin Societe des	75,000	\$50	all	\$25, sellers	
RAFFINERIES.					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$105, buyers	5 p.c.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$38 1/2, sales	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10, sellers	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$34, buyers	4 1/2 p.c.
H. Kong, Canton & Siam S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$1	all	\$27 1/2, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref. 60,000 ord.	\$1	all	\$94 1/2, L/Don	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$1	all	buy, £375.6d.	
Star Ferry Company, Limited	30,000	\$1	all	\$112 1/2, buyers	4 1/2 p.c.
South China Morning Post, Limited	50,000	\$2	all	\$33, buyers	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$1	all	\$22	
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.					
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25	
Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$6	
Powell, Wm. Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$93, sellers	4 1/2 p.c.
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers	
Watson & Co., A. S. Limited	90,000	\$1	all	\$6.60, buyers	
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$18, buyers	8 p.c.
United Asbestos Oriented Agency, Ltd.	9,900 ord.	\$10	all	\$4	
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$1	all	\$300	
Para Rubber in London	50,000	\$1	all	\$174, sales	7 1/2 p.c.

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.

VERNON & SYMTH, Share Brokers

TO-DAY

11 A.M.—Hongkong Club Half-Yearly Drawing of Sixty-Five Debentures in the Club House.

Noon—The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

TO-NIGHT

9.15 P.M.—Bijon Theatre.

TO-MORROW

Public Holiday.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, 25th Mar.—

Noon—China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

12.15 P.M.—Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

3 P.M.—Auction of Crown Land below Kennedy Road by Public Works Dept.

Wednesday, 26th Mar.—

5.15 P.M.—Hongkong Club Yearly General Meeting in the Club House.

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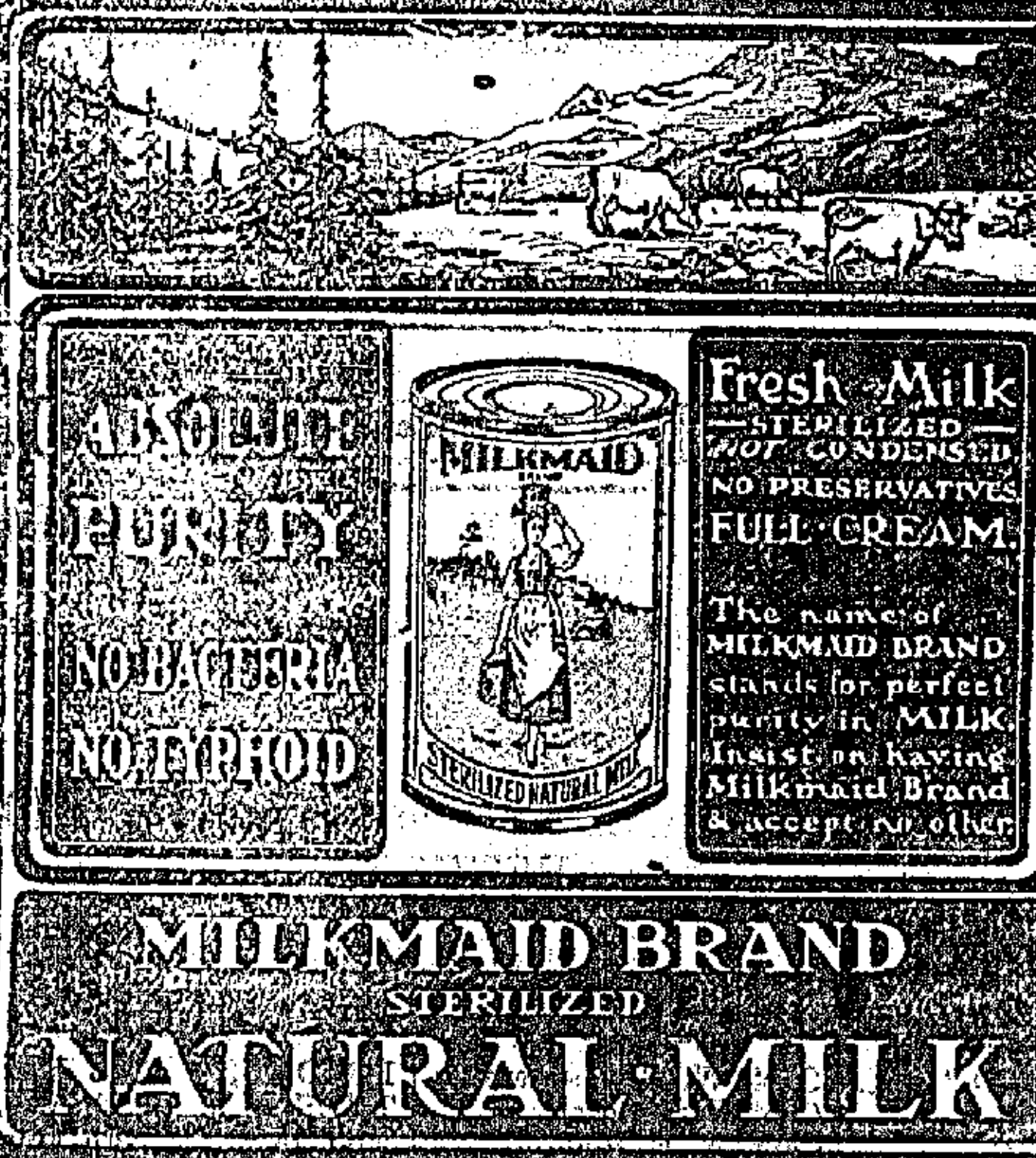
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